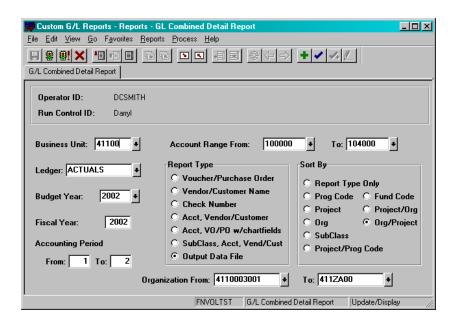
There is a new GL Combined Detail report file designed to be copied/pasted into Excel, Access or other spreadsheets or databases. The **GLXXX04GG** report file will go to Document Direct but will not print.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The new GLXXX04GG report file should NOT be printed.

While following these steps, if you run into problems exit out of Excel completely and start over again.

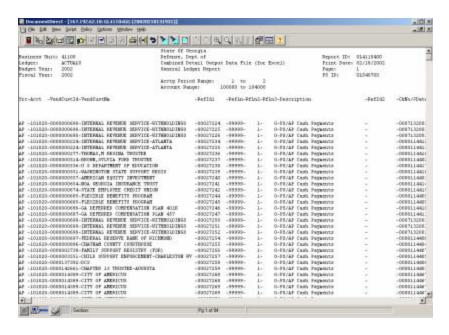
#### STEP 1 - Select the Report Type "Output Data File"

(You may also choose a Sort By option to narrow your selection criteria.)

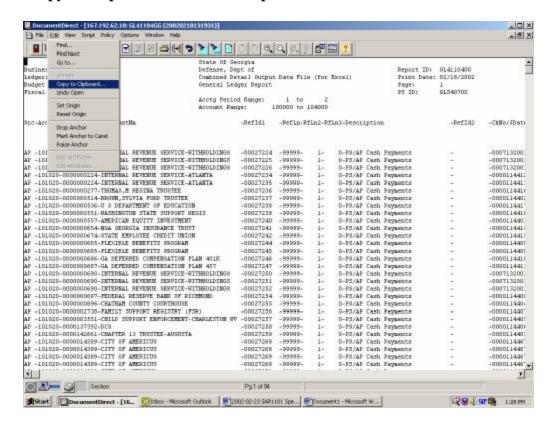


### STEP 2 - Open the GLXXX04GG report file in Document Direct

The special characters in the report will make your data handling easier in the steps to follow. Also, this report file is wider than the other reports. These differences are why you should not print this report file.

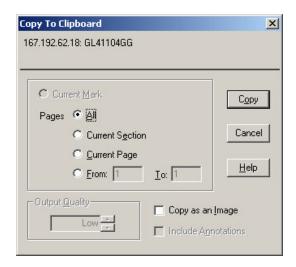


STEP 3 – To copy the report file data to the clipboard



Select: Pages or you can select specific pages to limit your data

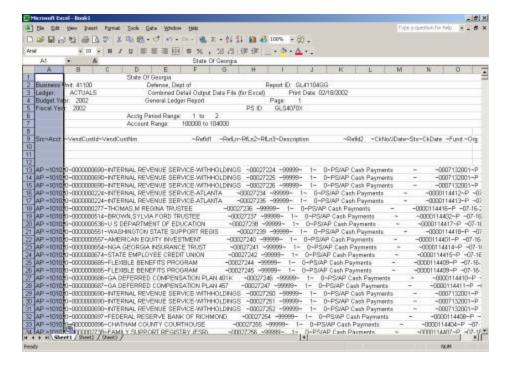
Select: Copy



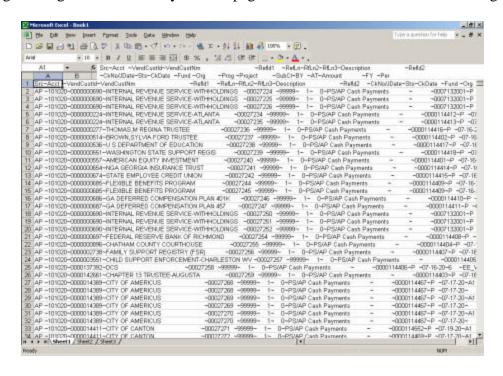
#### STEP 4 – To paste the report file data from the clipboard

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: Excel allows a file maximum of about 65,000 rows. It is not recommended to process reports larger than this. For larger reports, please use another software such as Access.

### Open Excel - Click in cell A1, Select Edit, Paste



STEP 5 – Delete everything on the first page except for the column headings and data (After deleting heading and blank lines your first page should look similar to the following screen print.)



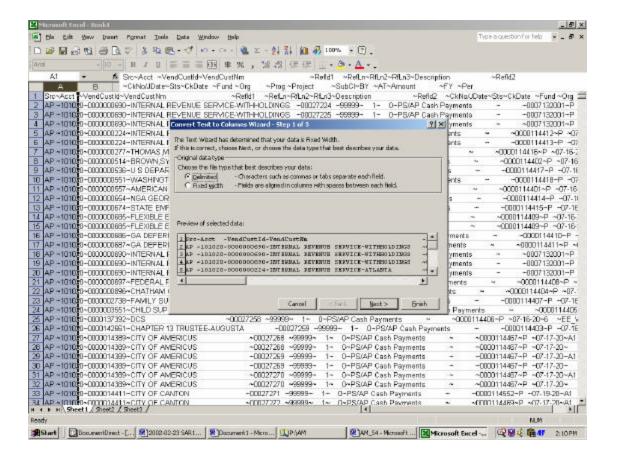
### STEP 6 – To choose the file type that best describes your data

All of the data information is currently stored in column "A". To continue you will need to move this data into individual columns.

Click: "A" to highlight entire column.

Select: Data, Text to Columns. (The Text to Column Wizard popup is displayed.)

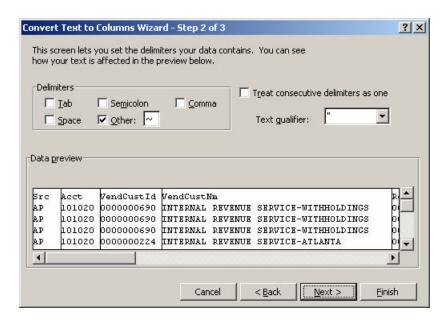
Select the **Delimited** radio button - then click: **Next** 



#### STEP 7 – To set the report delimiter

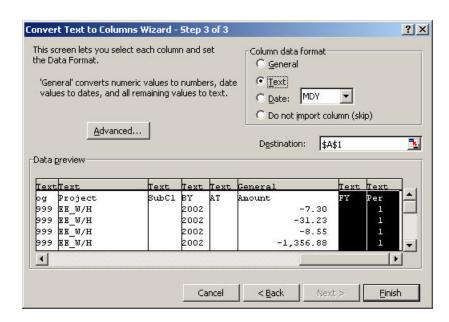
Change the delimiter from "Tab" to "other" and enter the tilde sign "~" (see screen print below).

It is necessary to first concentrate on the data in the columns, and then address the column headers. Scroll through all columns and make changes (if any changes are necessary) – then click: Next



STEP 8 – To set the report column data formats

For this report, **click on each column - except the "Amount" column - and change the "Column data format" to "Text"** (see screen print below). The Amount column stays as "General"; (This way your leading zeros on Voucher ID's, PO ID's, Check Numbers, etc will remain.) Click: **Finish** 



#### STEP 9 – To sort the data (to remove non-data)

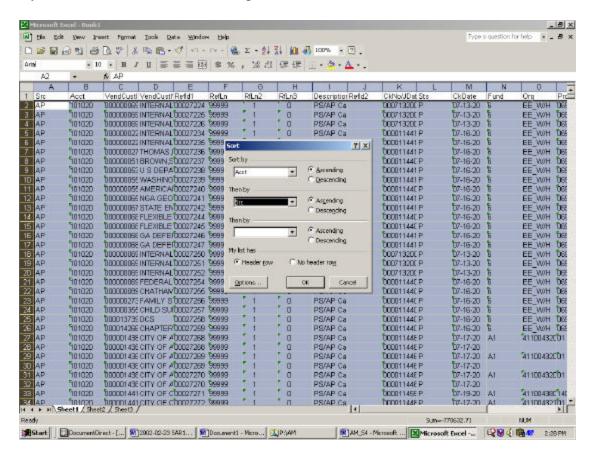
(The non-data sorts to the bottom of the sheet)

### **Highlight the entire spreadsheet**

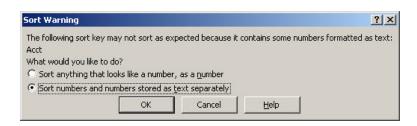
Select: Data, Sort

Sort by: Acct (ascending) - then by: Src (ascending)

Select: My list has: Header row (this is important) - then click: OK



#### A warning appears:



Click: OK

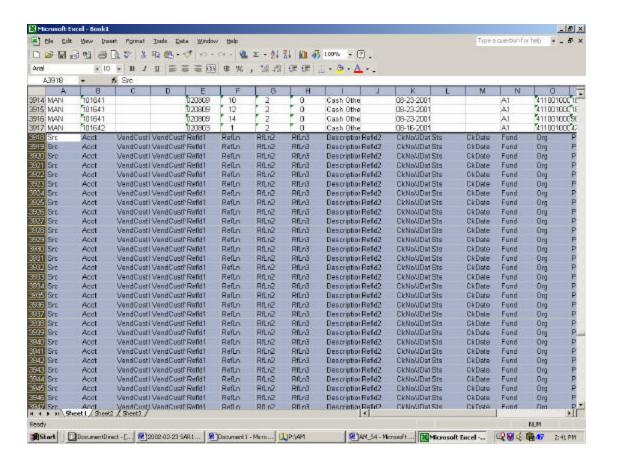
Once you have sorted the data, the garbage rows (headers, footers, etc.) will be grouped together.

#### STEP 10 – To remove non-data

**Delete any unwanted rows** (There is non-data at the bottom of the file that you will need to delete)

You should now be able to use the tools available in Excel such as filters, sorts, subtotals, pivot tables, etc to further manipulate your data.

**NOTE:** Although we have described the steps to copy/paste and manipulate report data into Excel, these steps would be very similar in Access.



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